

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Jamison** § Group Art Unit: **2193**  
Serial No.: **10/761,991** § Examiner: **Vu, Tuan A.**  
Filed: **January 21, 2004** § Attorney Docket No.: **RSW920030277US1**  
For: **Method for Determining a Close** § Confirmation No.: **4291**  
**Approximate Benefit of Reducing**  
**Memory Footprint of a Java**  
**Application**

**36736**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Office Action of December 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.